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For: Method and System for Repairing a Redundant Array of Disk Drives

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**RESPONSE B**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2004 and made final,  
Applicant responds as follows: